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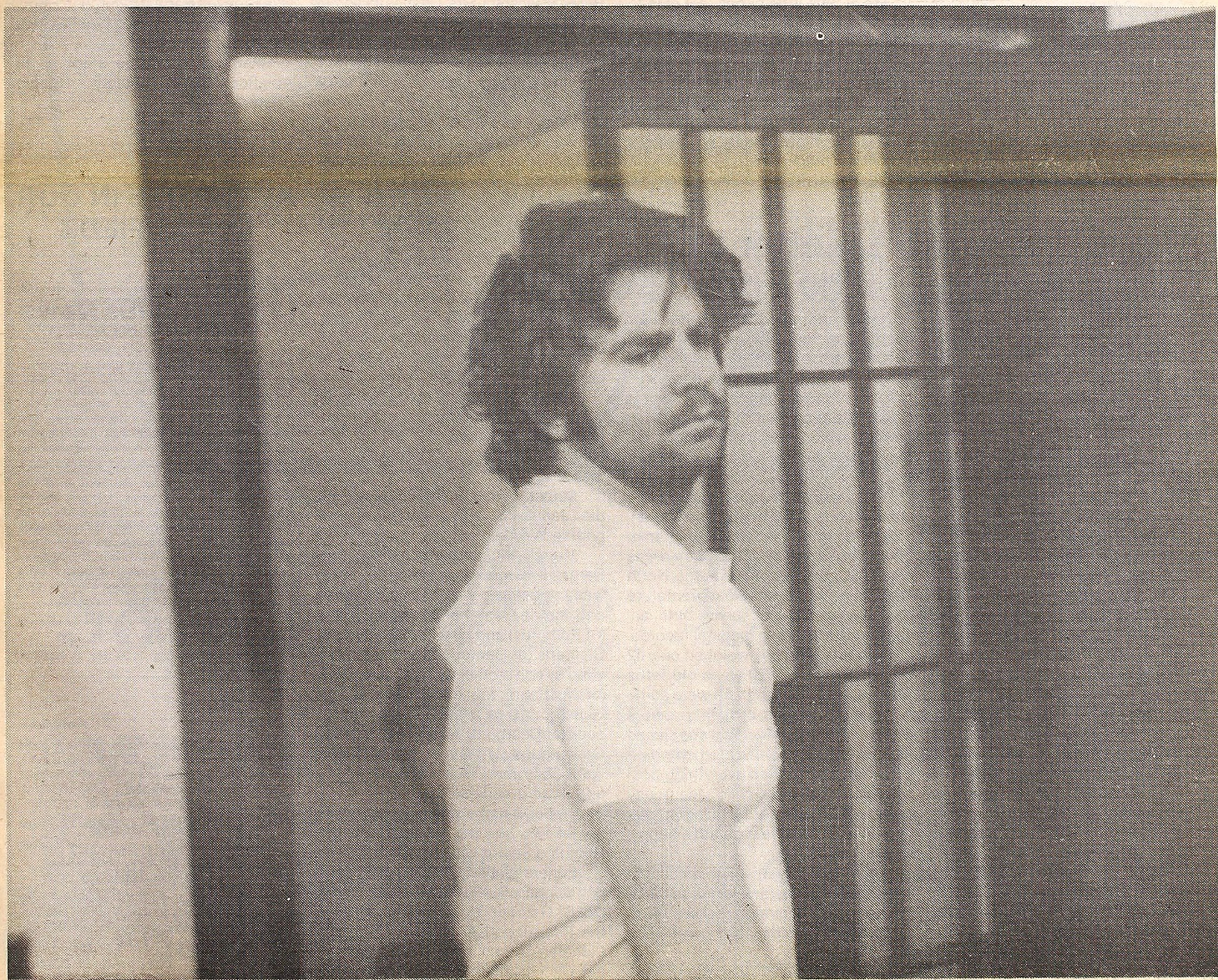
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## **Romulus Man Accused Of Killing His Father, Trying To Kill His Mother**

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# THE EDITOR'S OPINION

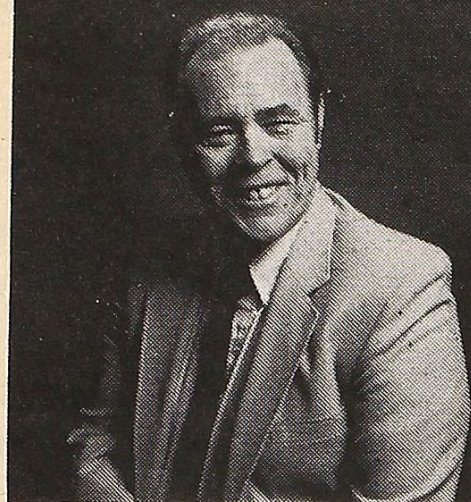


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## AG's Opinion Rendered

by Dave Atkins

When the recent debate between City officials, concerning the legality of the Council secretary position, showed signs of becoming a serious battle, City Councilman Ellis Pennington joined me in requesting an Attorney General's opinion on the issue.

Between the time of that request and our receipt of the opinion (just last week), matters came to a head when Mayor Beverly McAnally terminated the employment of Council secretary Mary (Hatten) Collins. McAnally made this decision after seeking the counsel of City Attorney Barry Seifman, who advised her that neither the creation of the position nor its continuation under the Council's direction followed the dictates of the Romulus City Charter. This was actually the second opinion rendered on the issue, since attorney Ronald E. Mack gave a similar one on February 27, 1984.

McAnally's action incited the wrath of the position's proponents on City Council, who were unwilling to accept the City Attorney's opinion. When, at one Council meeting, Councilman Pennington presented the City Attorney's opinion from 1984, Pennington says that Councilman Noah "Pete" Bergeron said, "This opinion is not worth the paper it is written on."

Later, at the Council meeting which followed McAnally's decision to release Mary Collins, Councilman Jimmie C. Raspberry stated that McAnally had no authority to act in such a manner, and claimed to have two Attorney General opinions that confirmed his statement (although he refused to share his copies of these opinions with the City Attorney). He hinted that legal action would be taken if Collins was not reinstated.

Through all of this, Councilman Pennington and I continued to assert that the City Attorney's opinion would hold as the law in this situation, and, as it turned out, we were absolutely right.

In a letter dated December 15, 1989, Stanley D. Steinborn, Chief Assistant Attorney General, states:

"... With regard to such questions, Michigan law provides that the city attorney 'shall be the legal advisor of the council, and all officers of the city.' MCLA 87.20. Therefore, city officials should consult with and follow the advice of the city attorney.

"In this regard, it appears the Mayor has in fact sought and obtained the advice of the city attorney on the question posed by your inquiry. Under these circumstances, it is appropriate for the Mayor and city council to follow that advice."

In the meantime, the City Attorney's office has examined the Attorney General opinions referred to by Raspberry and deemed them to have no relevance to the issue in question. Therefore, the opinion rendered by City Attorney Seifman stands.

We at "the little paper" are glad to see this situation properly settled. The Charter is basically the law of our City, and when its dictates are broken (whether it is intentional or not), we must make every effort to rectify the problem immediately. Every time that we don't act to stop such unlawfulness, we allow a dangerous precedent to be set — one which undermines our freedoms and our values. □

## Letter to the Editor

I was enthralled with your article concerning the 26-ounce baby boy named Trevor Lloyd Jones who was born in August, 1988. The baby was born four months premature. Trevor is now a 23-pound healthy boy thanks to prompt action and immediate treatment at a local trauma unit of Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville, NC.

Truly, what a beautiful miracle this child is. This story brings to mind another little child who was born prematurely. On July 29, 1985 Trent Petrie was born at St. Luke Hospital in Fargo, North Dakota. He is the smallest premature baby on earth to ever survive birth, according to all known medical records. At birth this little boy weighed only 12 ounces. He was a 20-week-old fetus when born. Although there were some slight complications, including doctors who told Trent's mother that she should let Trent die, Debbie stated emphatically that she wanted everything possible done to save the child's life. Today Trent is four years old. He is partially blind, but otherwise a healthy, happy, normal child.

This story should enlighten people as to the resilience and fortitude these premature, underweight babies have. What a fight for life they give! They want to live!

I wish to extend my congratulations

to little Trevor's loving family and also to little Trent's loving family. Both families showed an extremely strong support of these beautiful precious lives. Doctors do not always know everything about medicine; they will be the first to admit that they don't know quite what to make of such miracles. As long as there are loving families like the Jones and the Petries in the world who have a lot of faith, I think premature babies stand a magnificent chance at life! May God bless you, Trevor and Trent and families!

Sonda Stepchuk □

## Obituaries

### Norman C. Armstrong

Norman C. Armstrong of Romulus died January 5, 1990, at Riverside Hospital in Trenton. He was 59 years old.

Norman was the dear father of Mrs. Albert (Clara Marie) Dancho (of Van Buren Township), Mrs. Charles (Dolores) Schell, Jr. (of Belleville), Ms. Norma Jean Armstrong (of Lake Columbia), and Ms. Shirley Armstrong. He is also survived by three brothers, Bud R. Armstrong (of New Port Richie, FL), Edwin R. Armstrong (of Romulus), and Kenneth R. Armstrong (of Cheboygan); three sisters, Mrs. Betty J. Maier (of Waltz), Mrs. Keith (Ilene) Kelly (of Clearwater, FL), and Mrs. Lawrence (Marilyn) Bartoloni (of Brownstown Township); and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services for the Ford Motor Company retiree were held Monday, January 8, with the Rev. Alexander Wyrwal (St. Stephens Catholic Church, New Boston) officiating. The Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock) was the site of interment.

Memorials may be made to the St. Stephens Catholic Church or the Romulus Senior Citizens.

### Mabel V. Ries

Mabel V. Ries of Romulus, age 74, died January 3, 1990, at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

Mabel, the daughter of the late Barney Killingbeck and Minnie Radke, was the beloved wife of David C. Ries and the dear mother of John C. Ries (of Romulus) and Mrs. Tom (Sally Ann) Clemens (of Canton). She is also survived by one brother, Gerald Killingbeck (of Westland); four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Higbie (of Allen Park), Miss Ethel Killingbeck (of Dearborn), Mrs. Chester (Vera) Grevengood (of Wayne), and Mrs. William (Genevieve) Weimer (of Romulus); and three grandchildren.

Mabel, a homemaker, was a member of two bowling leagues and the Romulus Senior Citizens Club #1.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 6, at Crane Funeral Home (36885 Goddard Road, Romulus), with the Rev. Robert Allmann (of St. Paul Lutheran Church, New Boston) officiating. Cadillac Memorial Gardens-West,

in Westland, was the site of interment.

### Patricia J. Slater

Romulus resident Patricia J. Slater died December 24, 1989. She was 51 years old.

Patricia, the daughter of the late Virginia B. and Toby Compton, was the beloved wife of Danny Slater and the dear mother of Randy L. Slater (of Taylor), Mrs. Richard (Janie) McBride (of Romulus), Mrs. Albert (Janet) Mooman (of Romulus), and Ms. Denise Slater (of Romulus). She is also survived by two brothers, Cecil Compton (of Johnscreek, KY) and Thomas Compton (of Ashcamp, KY); one sister, Mrs. Glennis Hooker (of Columbus, OH); and six grandchildren.

Funeral services for the Heublein Industries retiree were held Thursday, December 28, at Crane Funeral Home (36885 Goddard Road, Romulus), with the Rev. James H. Runyon (of Leckieville Freewill Baptist Church in Huddy, KY) officiating. Romulus Cemetery was the site of interment.

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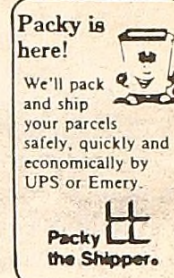




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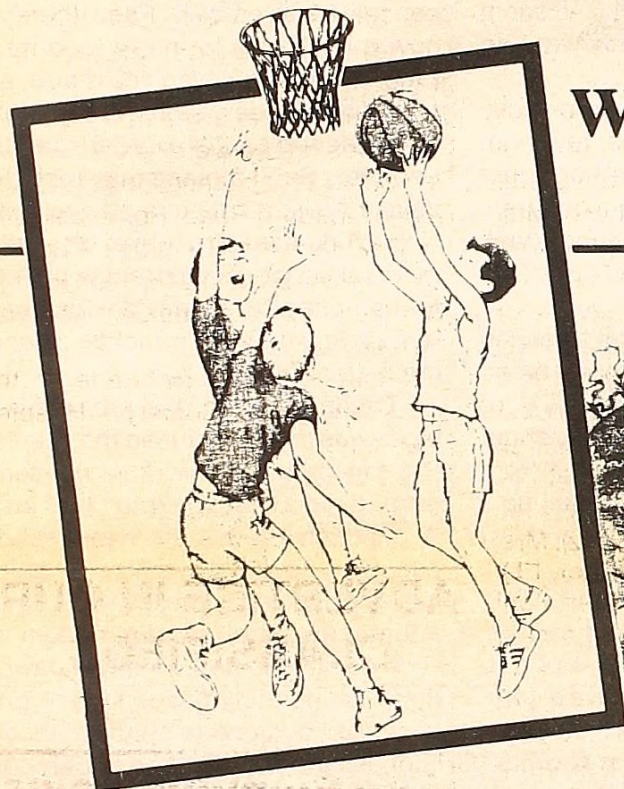
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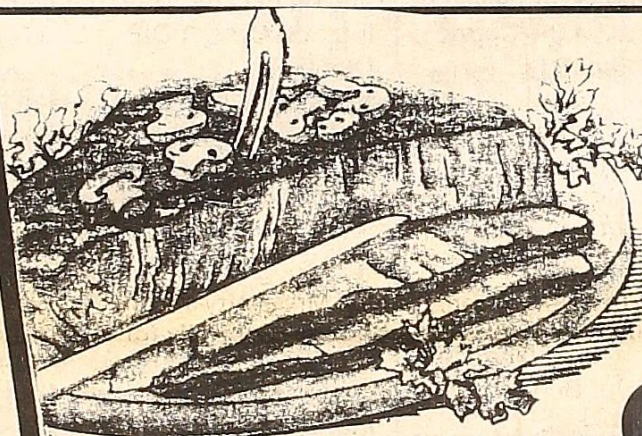
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## Pennington Commended

by Dave Atkins

City Councilman Ellis Pennington recently received the following letter and resolution, commending him for his outstanding service to the community while serving on the Planning Commission as a representative of the Romulus City Council.

Though I could write many words of praise concerning Councilman Pennington's efforts on behalf of this city, I think that I'll let the letter and resolution speak for themselves.

The following copy is the text of those two documents in their entirety.

Dear Mr. Pennington:

Please find enclosed, the official Resolution of the Planning Commission recognizing your accomplishments as a member of the City of Romulus Planning Commission.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the work you did as a member of the Planning Commission as well as the insight you provided to City Council regarding Planning Commission projects.

Sincerely,  
David J. Paul, Director  
Department of Building,  
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Dear Ellis:

You have served this community well for many years in numerous capacities, including six years as a member of the City of Romulus Planning Com-

mission. These years of service have been marked by exemplary dedication to the best interests of the community as you have worked constantly for the betterment of its economic, cultural and aesthetic development; and, in particular, your interest on the Planning Commission has proven to be of great assistance to the City during these years. Your performance of the duties and responsibilities of a member of the Planning Commission has been characterized by excellent and constructive contributions to municipal government in our city.

The Planning Commission for the City of Romulus, and on behalf of all our citizens, does hereby express our sincere appreciation and thanks to you for your distinguished service to the community, and highly commend you for the manner in which you have carried out your duties and responsibilities. The Planning Commission extends you the best wishes for continued success in your new term on the Council.

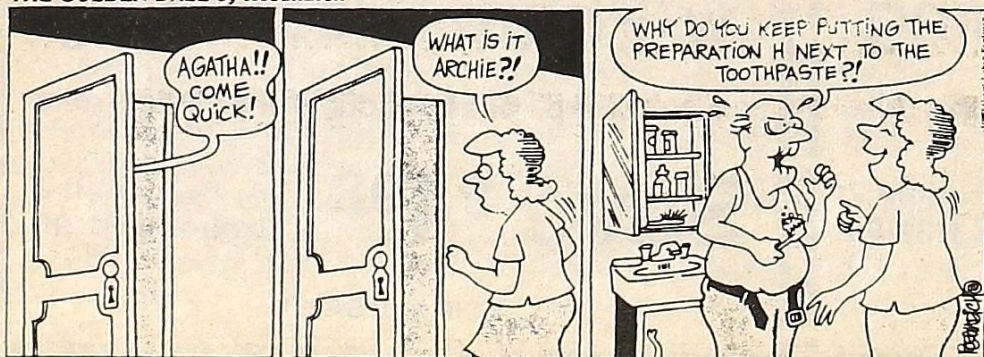
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Pete Bergeron □



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THE GOLDEN DAZE by Rosandich



by **TOM SHAMANSKI**



## The War of The Groceries

by Tom Shamanski

Since moving to my own place awhile ago, I've discovered there are scads of things I must now do on my own. You see, folks, until my move, I'd been living with my mom and sister, and, admittedly, they spoiled me wonderfully. Of course, it's not that I didn't offer to help with housework and such; it's more a case of their truly wanting to do it all themselves.

For instance, if I'd make a move toward washing the dishes, my mom would spot me, toss aside her latest book on coping with adult children, and quickly rush into the kitchen, yelling, "STOP OR DIE! I'LL WASH THE DISHES!"

"But," I'd protest, "I haven't washed dishes for a year. I mean, I know I broke some — well, maybe a lot — of your good china, but fair's fair, and it's about time I did the dishes again."

"But, ah, my fumble-fingered son, I need you to go to the store and get some, ah, bird seed for the, ah, parrot. ... YES! THE PARROT IS HUNGRY!"

Now, this was somewhat confusing, as we didn't even have a parrot. But, then again, we didn't have a computer when she sent me for software on international banking and motorcycle maintenance. And another thing: she never bought that 18-wheeler she sent me to price. Looking back, I'm suspecting my mom sent me on these errands because she really didn't want me around while she was playing her tuba. She plays some heavy numbers in a local polka band, and probably wants solitude while practicing her stuff.

Anyway, one of the biggies I do nowadays is grocery shopping. It had been about seven years since I'd wheeled, bumped, and plodded a cart up and down food aisles ("Oops, sorry

... oh, my gosh, are you a bleeder?") Now, thankfully, I've survived the grocery wars several times, but my initial shopping encounter was a pretty horrendous experience.

The first place I went was called Big Brother's Grocery Boutique & Shop-&-Drop Village Mall. ... all 436 carefully conceived acres of it. Fact: there are now a heck of a lot more food items than there were seven years ago; and fact: many grocery stores are now only an incidental part of a larger, mall-like complex. Such a place may include a deluxe department store, several major New York banks, a travel agency, a medical school, an astrology parlor, a toenail-clipping salon, an ice-cream rental store (usually franchised), and a really good petting zoo.

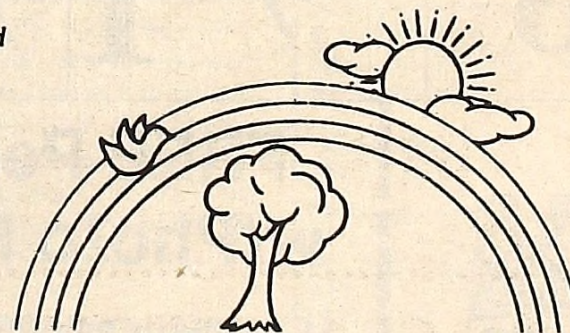
Carting around this urban sweat-box, I was more confused than Ronald Reagan. ... Somehow, I kept wandering from the food section into other areas — although it gave me a chance to book passage on a real cheap Siberian cruise, just after sipping some tea while having a fantastic astrological reading (I will soon be handsome!). Finally, it dawned that I desperately needed some guidance, so I decided to shadow another shopper and buy what she did. My copy-cat method worked fairly well, although, later, I was undecided what to do with 10 bunches of celery, two dozen jars of assorted baby food, and a dozen canning jars. Heck, I don't know — can you can celery?

Anyway, with all my meandering in this maze, it took about 3½ hours to finally drag my goodies into one of the 237 check-out lines. It was there that my luck totally soured, as, when the check-out person asked for three pieces of "authorized" identification, I had only my PeeWee Herman Fan Club card

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### John Paul Ayres

Bill and Denise Ayres (184 Dosrois, Belleville) are proud to announce the birth of their new son, John Paul Ayres.

John was born at St. Mary's Hospital on December 24, 1989, at 11:39 p.m. He weighed in at eight pounds even and measured 19½ inches.

Joining Bill and Denise in giving John a warm, loving family welcome are his maternal grandparents, John and Donna Dawson (2055 Bent Trail Ct., Ann Arbor), and his paternal grandparents, Richard and Carlene Arquette (10420 Miriam, Romulus).



### Jason Michael Johnston

Romulus residents Keith and Pam Johnston (of 12448 Hannan Road) are proud to announce the birth of their new son, Jason Michael. Jason was born in Oakwood Hospital at 9:54 a.m. on January 2, 1990. He weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces, and measured 19 inches.

Besides his parents, Jason's loving family includes his big brother, Billy Johnston, who is nine years old; his maternal grandparents, James and Shirley Brown (of Fairfax Street in Taylor); and his paternal grandparents, Lorne and Beatrice Johnston (of Exeter Road in Carleton).



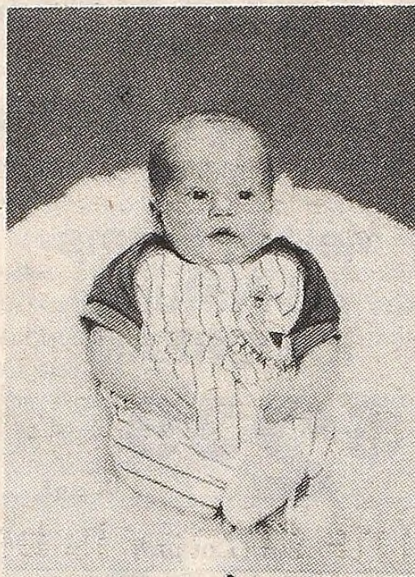
### Justin Craig Hadyniak

Karen Mullins (of 9349 Terry Drive, Romulus) and Scott Hadyniak (of 11566 St. Aloysius, Romulus) are proud to announce the birth of their new son, Justin Craig Hadyniak. Justin was born at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital (in Trenton) at 11:32 a.m. on September 26, 1989. He weighed seven pounds, seven ounces, and measured 21½ inches.

Making his birth extra special is the

fact that Justin is the first boy to be born on his maternal grandmother's side in 40 years.

Justin is a joy to his parents and grandparents. Both his paternal grandparents, John and Esther Hadyniak, and his maternal grandparents (with whom he and his mother live), Bruce and Sue Mullins, love him very much.



### Kirsten Elizabeth Leland

Romulus residents Dave and Heidi Leland (of 11060 Romaine) are proud to announce the birth of their new daughter, Kirsten Elizabeth. Kirsten was born at University of Michigan Hospital at 4:53 p.m. on December 31, 1989. She weighed six pounds, 15 ounces, and measured 19¾ inches.

Kirsten is the first grandchild of Ronald and Judy Leland of Romulus. □



## Dinner Theater

On Tuesday, January 16, the Romulus Recreation Department will sponsor a Dinner Theater (geared for children) at Barth Elementary. The fun will begin at 5:45 p.m. with a pizza dinner, which will be followed, at 6:30 p.m., by a performance of *The Frog Prince* by the Live Players. (The show, which is approximately 40 minutes long, is perfect for younger children's shorter attention spans.)

Tickets for the event are on sale (on an advance basis only) at the Recreation building until 12 p.m. January 16. The cost is only \$3 per person, with children four and under admitted free.

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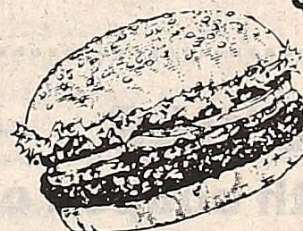
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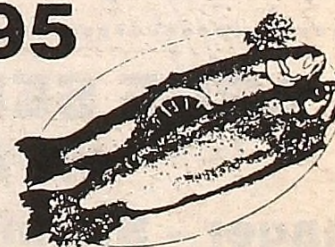
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## Shopping Plaza Coming to Town

by Dave Atkins

In the early spring, sometime around April (or sooner, if the weather breaks), there will be a new shopping plaza at the corner of Merriman and Ecorse roads, very near the area for the proposed Metro World Center.

Approximately 25,000 square feet of floor space will be available, and, hopefully, a variety of businesses will take advantage of it.

The developer of the plaza will be Jerry Jameel, the owner of the Super J Party Store located on that corner at the present time.

Jameel, 42, is married with five children. He is also involved in education as a department head at Pershing High School. Educated in Iraq, Jameel holds a bachelor's degree in English.

Jameel and his wife have been here since 1973. He says that the thing he likes best about this country is the old-fashioned family values. He also thinks that this is one of the most beautiful countries in the world, and feels that there is no reason for anyone to go hungry here because of the opportunities available to everyone.

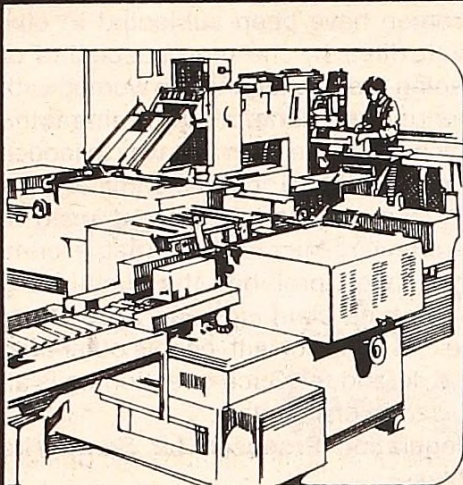
Since its opening, his party store has been very successful, and that success has resulted in his current plan to expand his store and make room for other businesses, as well.

Jameel will offer space for approximately 18 stores, with sizes ranging from 16x16 feet and up. He says that the price will be right for those interested in leasing property; he wants to keep the rent costs down as low as possible so that new businessmen who don't have a lot of starting money can afford to do business in Romulus.

After looking at the plans, I must say that the proposed plaza will be a beautiful place when it's finished, with attractive landscaping and, best of all, plenty of well-lighted parking for every store.

It's nice to see plans being made to bring more small business into our city. Who knows? Maybe someone will rent the space and open a shoe store, a clothing store, or even a small jewelry store. Wouldn't that be nice? □

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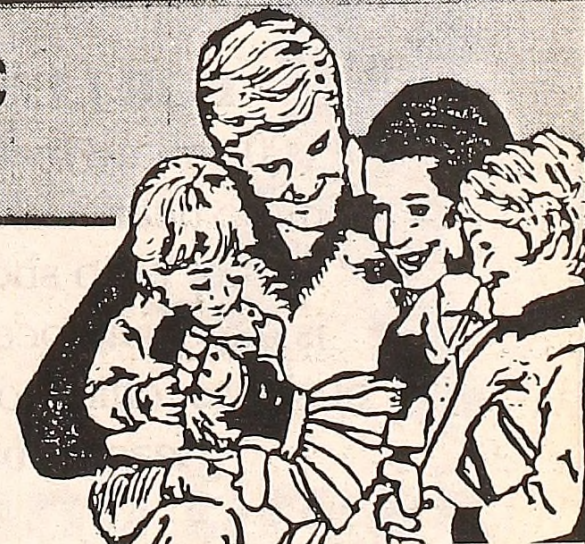
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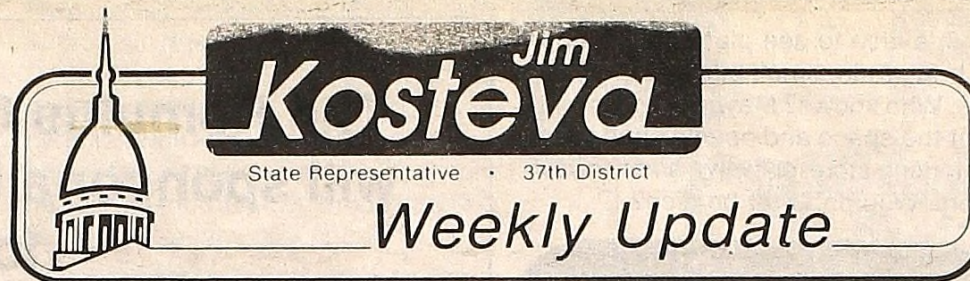
## Shamanski

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... and I was paying cash! Within moments, buzzers were screaming, blue lights were flashing, and I was surrounded by a flock of policemen, two nasty-looking police dogs, three Guardian Angels, and a representative from the local Neighborhood Watch group — and (rumor had it) the Governor was on his way.

Well, I was charged and convicted of violating Article 2, Section 27, of the Mall Preservation & Enhancement Act ("Flagrant Disregard Of Authorized Mall Identification"), and spent three days in the Village Mall pokey. Also, after receiving a stern reprimand from the Mall Judge (The Honorable Stanley Stern), I was requested to sign documents stating that I would apply for a VISA card, a MasterCard, an American Express card, a library card, and a colorful picture postcard — all within the next 20 minutes! I signed.

As I said before, folks, I've shopped several times since initially whistling my way into the Village Mall as a regular person ... and later emerging as an embittered ex-con. But, I learned a few things while doing hard time, and now go shopping only when my mom or my lawyer comes with me. □



by James Kosteva, State Representative,  
37th District

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37th District

### Unclaimed Bottle Deposit Money To Be Distributed To State, Retailers

Under a new State law, money that has accumulated from unclaimed bottle deposits in Michigan will be divided between State environmental programs and Michigan retailers, to help offset the costs to retailers of compliance with the unclaimed bottle deposit law. Estimates of the amount of money available in unclaimed bottle deposits range from \$12 million to \$40 million.

### Bill Would Protect Crime Victims

The House has voted to expand the rights of crime victims in Michigan by requiring persons convicted of criminal sexual activity or illegal intravenous drug use to be tested for the presence of venereal disease or the AIDS virus. Under the bill, the Michigan Department of Public Health would be required to notify victims of sexual assault if the criminal is infected with a sexually transmitted disease. This would allow the victim to seek early preventative medical help.

### Bill Would Ban Rape Intimidation Suits

A bill recently passed by the House would prohibit defendants in sexual assault cases from filing a civil suit against their accusers until the criminal action is completed. Several Michigan women have been subjected to civil suits filed by the men suspected of raping them, charging the women with perjury and defamation of character. These suits are seen as a way to induce a rape victim to drop the criminal prosecution. They could also be used to circumvent Michigan law that, in criminal cases, prohibits the questioning of victims claiming rape about their sexual behavior with people other than the defendant. Such questioning is allowed in civil suits.

### Regulation Proposed for Scrap Tire Piles

The House is considering a three-bill package that would establish guidelines for the proper recycling and storage of discarded vehicle tires. The legislation would create a State tire recovery fund to provide financial support to tire recyclers and to help pay for the clean-up of abandoned scrap tires on Michigan land. It would also establish clear guidelines for scrap tire collectors, to lessen the fire danger and other health

threats these large piles present to the public. Proponents of the bills say that the millions of discarded tires in Michigan take up too much landfill space and, when improperly stored, become fire traps and a favored breeding ground for mosquitoes and other insects that spread diseases.

### Bill Would Protect Fitness Consumers

A House committee is considering a bill that would establish specific consumer protections in physical fitness services contracts. For instance, if the fitness center changed ownership, all existing customer contracts would have to be fully honored by the new owners at no additional cost, or the customers would receive a refund. If the center closed down, the operator would have to either refund the remaining contracts or transfer them to another conveniently located facility that would offer the same services at the same cost for the remainder of the contract.

### New Reforms Set for Unemployment System

State lawmakers have acted to reform Michigan's unemployment insurance system with approval of a 14-bill package intended to assure efficient and prompt assistance for displaced workers and fair and accurate unemployment tax assessments for businesses. Bills in the package will provide for ongoing employee training for MESC staff who work directly with claimants and employers, and for development of an emergency backup plan for the existing MESC computer system, which should improve records

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## Arm yourself with knowledge during the winter cold season

With February's blustery weather and short, gray days, the last thing we want to deal with is the misery of a common cold. Unfortunately, though, the winter months are also cold season—but not for the reasons you may think.

Americans catch more than 100 million colds a year. However, they are not caused by cold, wet weather or drafts, as is commonly believed.

A cold is a virus that can be spread only by an infected person. Usually this is done through hand contact. For example, if you shake hands with someone who has a cold, or touch a surface that has been infected by a cold sufferer, and you then rub your eyes or nose, you will likely spread the virus onto yourself.

Colds prevail in winter because people spend most of their time indoors, in close quarters with stale air, thus increasing the chances of spreading infection.

Getting enough sleep, exercising regularly and eating balanced meals can help build up your resistance and may decrease your chances of getting a cold. But if you are stricken, knowing what to do can prevent you from getting sicker and can make you more comfortable until you recover.

Although aspirin will reduce a cold's fever, aches and pains, and over-the-counter decongestants and other medications will help stuffy noses and a host of other cold symptoms, there is no cure for the common cold. Antibiotics, which are used to fight bacterial infections, do not work against viruses.

Your doctor may give you antibiotic medication when you have a cold, only to prevent secondary bacterial infections such as pneumonia or a sinus infection.

What your mother always told you is correct: Get plenty of rest and drink lots of fluids, especially fruit juices, when you have a cold. And what about chicken soup? It certainly won't hurt. Fluids are good for a cold, and so is steam. However, smoking can worsen cough and congestion, and drinking alcohol can increase the sedative effect of most cold medicines.

Many over-the-counter medications can help relieve the discomfort of the common cold. When using over-the-counter medications, always ask your pharmacist and doctor how they work and what side effects to anticipate. For example:

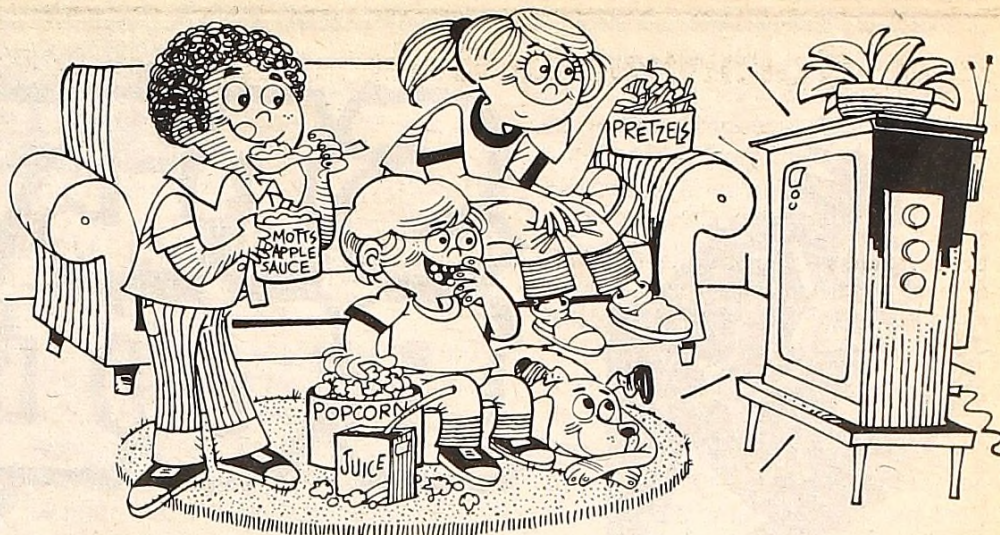
- Nasal sprays shrink the blood vessels in the nose, thus reducing swelling of nasal passages to help you breathe easier. But nasal sprays should not be used for more than three consecutive days, as they can become addictive. The blood vessels in the nose rebound when the spray wears off, becoming even more swollen, and you begin to "need" the spray to breathe.

- Oral decongestants have the same action without rebound swelling. They can, however, cause insomnia and nervousness. In addition, because of the blood vessel-constricting action of decongestants, those taken orally can also cause problems for people with cardiovascular conditions.

- You will see a variety of other medications on your drugstore shelf. For coughs, antitussives work by reducing the brain's impulse to cough. These are available over-the-counter in non-narcotic formulas, as well as by prescription for narcotic formulas containing codeine. Antihistamines relieve sneezing and itchy, watery eyes, and expectorants help bring up phlegm by increasing fluid secretions in the respiratory tract.

Some people are particularly susceptible to adverse reactions from any one or combination of cold medications. These include persons over the age of 60 and those with high blood pressure, asthma and glaucoma. As always, women who are pregnant or nursing should use caution when taking any medicines. If you fall into any of these at-risk groups, always consult your doctor and pharmacist before taking any over-the-counter cold-relief preparation.

*James Rotsart, registered pharmacist, is vice president of professional operations for Revco Drug Stores, directing the company's 1,800-plus pharmacies.*



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Mott's Apple Juice	6	88	0	0	13	200	0
Hawaiian Punch Fruit Drink	6	90	0	0	15	25	0
Whole Milk	8	150	8	8	120	370	33

and beverage snack alternatives. These treats have kid appeal and are ideal for when children are watching TV.

- Air-popped popcorn is fun to munch, and it's high in fiber and low in fat. Skip the butter and use as little salt as possible. Beware of the store-bought microwave varieties, which often contain added fat and sodium. Be sure to read the labels.

- Apple sauce is a convenient and healthful snack that is fun to eat. It has no fat, and its natural sweetness appeals to kids of all ages. The single serve containers are also perfect for lunch boxes or backpacks. Mott's® offers single serve apple sauce in a variety of flavors—including natural, cinnamon, Dutch apple spice™, peach, strawberry and mixed fruit. And apple sauce is an easy and tasty way to add more fruit to your child's diet.

- Pretzels are a big hit with children. They're crispy, crunchy and much lower in fat than potato chips or corn chips. Unsalted pretzels are an even healthier option.

- Offer your kids 100 percent fruit juice instead of colas, which have little nutritional value. But be sure to watch labels to ensure that the juice you're buying is the real thing. Fruit "drinks" are often diluted and, as a result, offer less nutrients. For a special warm winter treat, try heating apple juice and mixing it with cinnamon.

The chart above provides a nutritional comparison of common brand name foods that are childhood favorites.

A free brochure, *Childhood Nutrition: Guidelines For Parents* offers more practical advice on low fat snacks for kids. It is available by writing to: Mott's Childhood Nutrition Brochure, Columbus

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Experts now say that proper nutrition in childhood can greatly influence later eating habits, as well as reduce or prevent health risks ranging from obesity to cancer, clogged arteries and heart disease.

Parents know that children love between-meal munchies, and snacks and children seem inseparable. This is especially true during the winter months when youngsters spend more time indoors, and the amount of time spent

watching television and snacking increases.

Realistically, you cannot expect your youngster to always eat healthful snacks, such as carrot sticks while watching "Bugs Bunny" or a bowl of oat bran while watching "My Little Pony." But, there are wholesome treats you can add to your menu that are fun to eat, and still contribute to a healthy diet.

Here are some tips on healthy food



## Community Calendar

**Chamber of Commerce Membership Luncheon** — Mayor Beverly McAnally is scheduled to speak at the Chamber Membership Luncheon, to be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 16, at the Holiday Inn. The cost is \$9, and reservations must be made in advance. (All cancellations must be made 24 hours in advance to avoid charges.) Everyone is encouraged to bring along another employee or business associate.

**Concert Series** — The Downriver Council for the Arts will present the final concert in a series of concerts featuring Michigan artists on Friday, April 6, when Phil Esser and Company will perform songs from *Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris*, as well as other music from the '60s, at 8 p.m. at Roosevelt High School. Individual tickets are \$8 each. For more information, call the DCA at 281-ARTS or 281-2469.

**National Health Federation** — The local chapter of the National Health Federation meets in Room 109 of the Romulus High School (9650 Wayne Road) on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. For more information, call the In-Balance Center at 941-8778.

**Romulus Adolescent Health Center Council** — The next meeting of the RAHCC has been scheduled for Thursday, January 11, at 2:30 p.m. in the library at Romulus High School (9650 Wayne Road). These meetings are open to the public. Please call 941-2170, ext. 26, for more information.

**Romulus Arts Council** — The Romulus Arts Council meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. For information, call 941-0476.

**Romulus Cable Commission** — The Cable Commission meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

**Romulus City Council** — The Romulus City Council meets at City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the first, second, and fourth Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. (Some meetings do not follow this schedule because of holidays. For more information, contact Linda Choate, City Clerk, at 942-7540.)

**Romulus Community Schools Board of Education** — The Romulus Board of Education meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Office (36540 Grant Road).

**Romulus Community Schools Sporting Events** — Watch for future sporting events in the "School Sports" column, or contact Fred Coleman, Athletic Director, at 941-3414.

**Romulus Democratic Club** — The Romulus Democratic Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month in the Romulus VFW building (on Huron River Drive east of Hannan Road) at 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome. For more information, please call Club Chairman Jim Napiorkowski at 941-5412.

**Romulus Historical Society** — The Romulus Historical Society meets in the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m., and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Pearl Varner, Romulus Historical Society President, at 697-9628.

**Romulus Horseman's Association** — The Romulus Horseman's Association meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

**Romulus Public Library** — The Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) currently is following its Winter Schedule, and will be open during the following hours: Mondays and Tuesdays from 12 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 12 to 5 p.m. For more information on the Library and its programs and resources, call 942-7589.

**Romulus Recreation Department** — Watch for activity updates in the "Rec News" column, or call the Recreation Department at 942-6852.

**Romulus Right-to-Life** — The Romulus Right-to-Life group meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome!

**Romulus Rovers** — Join the fastest-growing club in town — the Romulus Rovers Walking Club. All ages are welcome to participate. For information on membership and walks, please call 941-2215.

**Romulus Senior Center** — Watch for activity updates in the "Senior News & Events" column, or call the Center at 942-6852.

**VFW Ladies Auxiliary** — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9568 (39270 Huron River Drive) is extending a cordial invitation to all ladies who wish to join this worthwhile organization. For further information, call Pat Corpe at 941-6176 or Nellie Fortner at 697-8230.

For information about upcoming art exhibits, plays, concerts, festivals, professional sporting events, and other activities in the Detroit Metropolitan Area, call the "What's Line" at 298-6262 for a pre-recorded message.

To place information in the "Community Calendar," please call 941-3113.

## SENIOR NEWS

by Mary E. Clark

Special thanks are due to Frances Heimes-Savickis, Field Representative for the Social Security Administration's branch office in Inkster; Sheila Hicks, Manager of the Romulus Towers; and Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus, for contributing information to this issue's "Senior News & Events."

### Towers Residents Party Down

We have some very "young at heart" seniors in our little community. Almost anything can be a reason for a party.

The end of the old year was celebrated on New Year's Eve, and the New Year celebration is being held right now as I write. Too bad I had to miss it but, hopefully, I can count on someone to tell me all about it.

The monthly birthday party will be held on January 11. To all of you who are having a birthday this month, I wish you the very best and happiest birthday you could possibly have (and I hope you are all winners at free bingo after the party): Marian Berlinn, Reba DeRosier, Diane Klobucher, Johanna Laskey, Walter Mientkiewicz, Josephine Ocelvany, Ola Pennington, Mildred Qualls, Jean Rice and Evelyn Sales. My best to all of you on your special day for very special people.

Also, in the spirit of "party time," don't forget that there is a coffee hour daily, bingo twice each week, and a sing-a-long on Monday nights. Try attending any or all of these functions and chase away any hint of blues or depression.

### Of Special Interest

January Social Security and supplemental security income checks will contain an increase of 4.7% for some 39 million Social Security and four million SSI beneficiaries.

The annual benefit changes raise the amount of the maximum age-65 Social Security retirement benefit to \$975 a month, and the full Federal SSI payment to \$386 for an individual and \$579 for a couple.

Benefit increases are made annually based on the change in the con-

sumer price index from the third quarter of one year to the third quarter of the following year.

Other changes also become effective January 1, 1990, including increases

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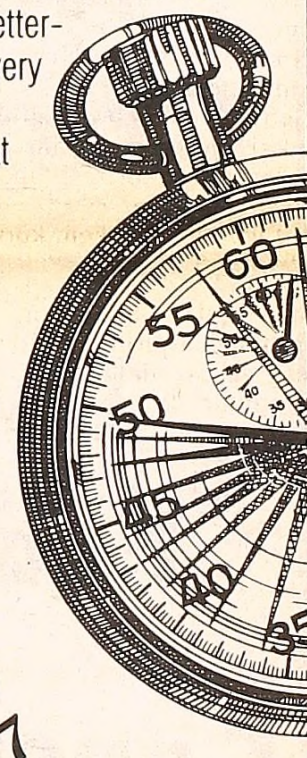
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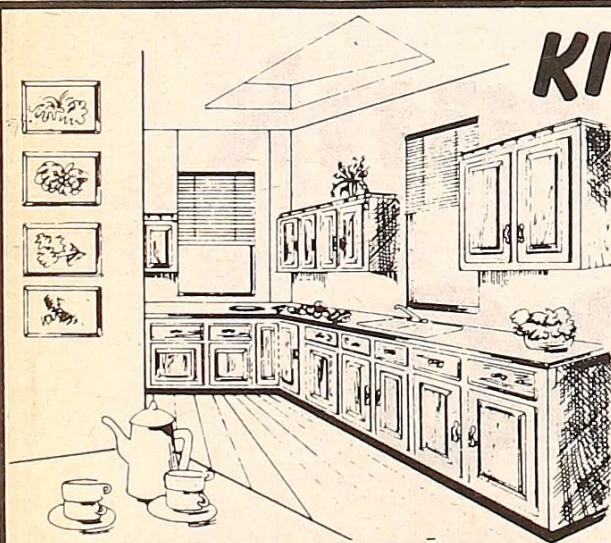
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## Kosteva

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maintenance and aid in preventing fraud by employees and employers.

### Great Lakes Would Be Protected by House Legislation

Bills recently passed by the House are designed to protect the Great Lakes and their connecting waterways from spilled oil or hazardous materials. The bills would establish State policies and programs to help prevent major toxic spills and create a quick, effective response to any that do occur.

### Sand Dunes Protected by State Law

A new State law will protect more than 60,000 acres of Great Lakes dune land against unrestrained commercial, industrial, and residential development. Among other provisions, the new law allows municipalities to formulate a zoning ordinance to protect the dunes, requires a permit to remove trees and vegetation from the sand dunes, and prohibits construction on certain slopes of dunes.

*Legislative Forum* is a weekly television program of news, discussion, and commentary from the Michigan House of Representatives. Check local TV and cable listings for stations and broadcast times. □

## News From Smokey's Den

by Dorothy D. Nesler

Romulus Fire Chief William Green-slaite, Battalion Chief Bill Daughenbaugh and Captain Garland Sperry of Fire Station #3 went to the Pierce Manufacturing Company in Appleton, Wisconsin, and picked up a new fire engine. The new truck is a piece of state-of-the-art equipment and meets the National Fire-fighters' Professional Association standards. It is a six-passenger vehicle with a four-door cab, and is equipped with a 1,500-gallon-per-minute water pump.

The Fire Department is training all firefighters in the driving and pumping operation of this new vehicle. It should be in full service by March 1, 1990.

The Fire Department wishes to thank all of those citizens who donated hats for the collection of John Osborne, Jr. Donations are still being accepted.

The Romulus Fire Department also would like to remind the public that, as of January 5, 1990, the headquarters of the Romulus Fire Department is located at Fire Station #4 (28777 Eureka Road). □

## Auto Accident Kills Two

by Dave Atkins

At approximately 4 a.m. on Sunday, January 7, an auto accident on Middle Belt just north of Northline claimed the lives of a 22-year-old female (a resident of Inkster) and a 27-year-old female (a Taylor resident).

The two women were killed when the car they were travelling in (along with two other occupants) went out of control and hit a guard rail, throwing their bodies from the vehicle. The two people who were not thrown from the car are still alive, but listed in serious condition.

The Police Department would not release any names or other details because of the ongoing investigation and the possibility that criminal charges may be brought against someone (possibly the driver).

It is believed that the accident may have been alcohol-related. No one in the vehicle was wearing a seat belt.

## It's the Law

by Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

The most important document in a real estate transaction is the purchase agreement. The purchase agreement sets the tone for all future dealings between the buyer and the seller. Every agreement between the buyer and seller

should be in writing in the purchase agreement.

A court will generally not allow oral agreements to modify the written purchase agreement. Thus, if the seller orally promises to repair the furnace prior to closing, the buyer is at the mercy of the seller's word. The buyer would not be allowed to recover in court based only on the oral agreement.

The important point is, when dealing with buying and selling real estate, every agreement should be included in the purchase agreement.

When contacting realtors to sell a home, it is possible to deal on the commission. Most realtors want a six- or seven-percent commission; however, it is possible to reach an agreement on a lower commission.

Look around for the best deal.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to address it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174.



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# Christmas Tournament Results

by Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools Athletic Director

## Boys' Basketball

**Varsity — Overall: 4-2; League: 0-2**  
**J.V. — Overall: 4-2; League: 0-2**

The week between Christmas and New Year's Day was one of great success for the Romulus High School teams.

Coach Marcus Harris took his junior varsity basketball team into the First Annual Romulus Tournament not knowing what to expect, since his young men had played two excellent games previously, but had also been beaten rather handily by Ann Arbor Pioneer and Ypsilanti.

The Eagles proved to be very intent on winning their tournament. Although they had a lapse in play in the early part of the Taylor Kennedy game, they regrouped at half time and proceeded to soundly outscore Kennedy's junior varsity team in the second half, and then went on the next evening to beat Lincoln Park's junior varsity team for the championship.

Although everyone played for the young Eagles in this competition, the leading players in the tournament were John Dinkins, Chris Chambers, Rob Thompson, and Daniel Winston.

The varsity Eagles, led by senior

Larry Perkins (Athlete of the Month for December) and junior Torrey Mills, followed the lead of the J.V. team by winning their Christmas Tournament, too.

A victory over New Boston Huron in the finals gave the Eagles the championship, but their victory over previously undefeated Taylor Kennedy in the semifinals was a little more impressive. After trailing at half time, the Eagles came out and took charge in the second half, with Larry Perkins leading the way on the boards and Torrey Mills making some of the best passes for assists that our gymnasium has seen since Torrey's brother Terry graduated and went on to play at the University of Michigan.

The next game for the Eagles is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Friday, January 12 (at home) against League-leading Ann Arbor Huron, and all of our local basketball fans are encouraged to come out and cheer the team to another victory.

## Volleyball

**Varsity — Overall: 7-1; League: 0-0**  
**J.V. — Overall: 5-4; League: 0-0**

Coach Dennis Stoh's junior varsity Eagles put on an excellent attempt to bring home the championship by winning their pool play with a record of six wins and only two losses.

Led by sophomores Jennifer True-man, Sherri Rocha, Heide Bussard, and Yolanda Hullum, the Eagles beat Allen Park Cabrini and Wyandotte Mt. Carmel while gaining split games with Belleville and Lincoln Park.

The junior varsity Eagles moved into the semifinals against an always-tough (and, eventually, champion) Ladywood team. Ladywood proved to be too much for our team, defeating us by scores of 15-3 and 15-5, and then went on to dish out more of the same to Trenton in the finals, beating them 15-8 and 15-9.

The varsity Eagles may have celebrated their greatest victory in recent years by beating Trenton in the finals of the Sixth Annual Christmas Invitational (15-13, 12-15, and 15-5).

"I had just said this morning that, before I retire from coaching, I am going to win this tournament," stated Coach Gail Coleman, "and then, to not only win it, but to beat our nemesis Trenton to do it, was especially sweet."

The victory was not an easy one for the Eagles, as their opening game ended in a loss to Gabriel Richard (11-15), but the Eagles bounced back from that loss with a 15-3 win and then proceeded to win games against Wyandotte Mt. Carmel (15-2, 15-8) and Flint Central (15-6, 15-6), and gain a split with third-place finisher Gibraltar Carlson (7-15, 15-13).

In the semifinals, Romulus played a very tough team from Oakland Catholic, but, as in the Taylor Tournament a week ago, the girls got stronger and steadier in their play as the day went on and proved to be too much for Oakland, beating them by scores of 15-9 and 15-5.

"We played very poorly in the early games again today," Coach Coleman said, "and I know that, sooner or later,

it will cost us if we don't break that pattern. We are very lucky that we had athletic ability to make up for our lack of concentration this morning, or we may not have even had a chance to record this great victory."

Playing solidly all day was Jennifer Daniel, junior setter, who made some excellent saves and great sets, and had one of the best serving days of her career.

"Jen was our most consistent player for the whole day, but as the day went on, Michele Scarrow, Brooke Hammers, and Chris Stratton all came on and finished strong, which led to our victory over Trenton," Coleman added.

In the finals, Michele had 10 kills and six service points, Chris had eight kills and six service points, Brooke had eight service points and 10 assists, and Jennifer had 11 service points, three service aces, and 17 assists.

It was defense that won this tournament for the Eagles. As Trenton's coach put it, "They just kept digging up everything we hit, and served us to death today."

Michele and Jennifer made some excellent saves during the day, but the consistent back-line play of Chris Stratton and Tammy Trubilowicz is what drove Trenton and the other teams truly crazy during the tournament.

"If we serve and play defense like we did today, we are going to be in every game we play this year. The big thing we have to fight is forgetting what we need to do to be successful; we can't become complacent. We are not a very

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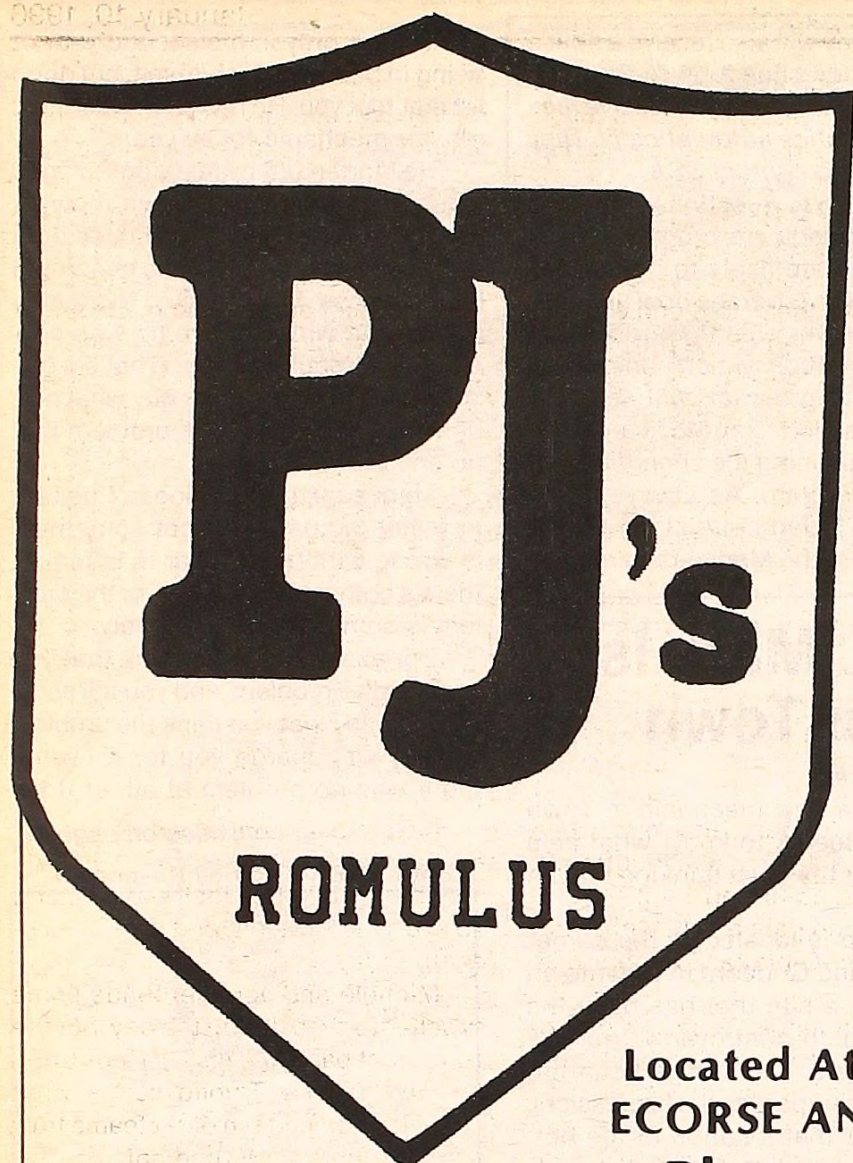


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## SENIOR NEWS

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in taxes, the amount of earnings beneficiaries can make without affecting the Social Security check, and increases in the supplementary medical insurance premium.

### Medicare Catastrophic Health Insurance Repealed

On November 22, 1989, Congress voted to repeal the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act, including the controversial premium surcharge based on tax liability. However, the Medicaid provisions of Catastrophic coverage were not affected.

In addition to eliminating the tax-

related premium surcharge, the new law also reduces the amount of the Medicare supplemental medical insurance (SMI) premium. The basic SMI premium amount that most people pay was to have been \$33.90 per month in 1990. But when Congress changed the Catastrophic Health Insurance Law, it lowered the 1990 premium to \$28.60.

The legislative change in the SMI premium came too late for the Social Security Administration (SSA) to adjust the premium deductions in the January 3 Social Security check, and it could take several months to correct the benefit amount to reflect the lower premium. However, SSA will automatically refund any money owed to beneficiaries because of incorrect premium de-

ductions. They will also receive a notice explaining any change in their check amounts. *Beneficiaries will receive their refund and notice automatically. They do not have to contact SSA.*

In addition to questions about the cost of the Medicare program, many beneficiaries are likely to have questions about the coverage now provided by Medicare. The Health Care Financing Administration, which administers the Medicare program, will send detailed information to all Medicare beneficiaries, explaining the changes in the Medicare program. As always, questions about a particular claim should be directed to the Medicare carrier. □

Mark is only in his second year of being in business for himself, but don't let that fool you. He has been a certified master mechanic for 10 years.

He started out by learning to repair small engines such as lawn mowers and snow blowers, and graduated from that to automobiles. Before becoming his own boss, Mark worked for dealerships for a while, where he was considered a troubleshooter. (That's a person who shows the other guy what he's done wrong, or finds the problem that no one else can find.)

Mark says that he doesn't believe in telling a customer that something is wrong with his/her car if, in reality, there's nothing wrong at all, or the problem is something else entirely.

For example, if you think that you have a valve problem, and you tell some mechanics what you think the problem is, they will charge you for it even if there was no problem at all, or if the

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## ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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### REGULAR MEETING, DECEMBER 11, 1989

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, December 11, 1989, was called to order by President Berlinn at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Langley absent (excused). All Administrators were present. Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Berlinn.

#### Approval of Agenda:

12/89/1 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Kesner the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

12/89/2 Moved by King supported by Wilkerson the Board approve the Minutes of November 27, 1989, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Mrs. Firestone, a teacher at the Junior High, spoke on Compensatory Education Program at that school. She read a letter from Mrs. Halter, also an instructor at the Junior High, that addressed smaller class sizes in Compensatory Education. Also a letter from a Paraprofessional, Cheryl Hopper, was read addressing the Compensatory Education Program.

Mrs. Firestone also addressed the Board on a report by Dr. LeCesne to the Board on Compensatory Education.

Parent Pat Fast spoke on large class sizes in the elementaries and offer to teachers' contract.

Lynn Beta, a substitute teacher, spoke on MEAP tests at Junior High.

Chris Powers spoke on use of teacher at Junior High Activity Room. Kathy Abdo, Junior High teacher, also spoke on this issue and the need to resolve contract issues.

#### Report of the Superintendent:

##### Personnel Actions

There were no Personnel Actions taken at this particular meeting.

##### Bills for Payment

12/89/3 Moved by Patterson supported by Wilkerson the Board approve the Bills for Payment as recommended by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Partnership Report — Ed Clark

A report was made by Mr. Clark on the success of Partnership Program. Mrs. Popek, a teacher, spoke on Partnership at Wick with Security Bank.

##### Health Center Consent Forms

12/89/4 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the consent form presented to be used at the District's Teen Health Center. Ayes: 5. Nays: 1 (Bales). Motion carried.

##### MEAP Report

Dr. LeCesne made a report on MEAP test results.

##### Discussion of Headstart

Dr. Bedell made a report on Headstart County Program and problems with the building currently housing the program.

##### 1917 Contract Amendment

12/89/5 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and amend the 1917 Contract Agreement to include the career ladder presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Update on Drug Project — Mrs. Langley

A brief report was made by Dr. Bedell.

##### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Finance Minutes; 2) Class Size Report; 3) Thank You — Halecreek Support Staff; 4) Thank You — Arts Council; 5) Article — Dan Henry; and 6) NJROTC Evaluation.

##### Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

There were no questions and/or concerns of Board Members discussed at this evening's meeting.

##### Executive Session — Negotiations

12/89/6 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting convened in Executive Session at 8:53 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:30 P.M.

##### Adjournment:

12/89/7 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:31 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Daniel R. Bales, Secretary  
Romulus Board of Education

## Dr. Mark Is In Town

by Dave Atkins

There's a new mechanic in Town who really seems to know what he's doing (rather than just thinking that he does).

His shop is located at the corner of Sterling and Goddard in Downtown Romulus — a site that has been the center of much controversy over the past few years. There have been tire stores, garages (pardon the expression), and more at that location in the not-very-distant past, but, at last, someone is there who really does know the ins and outs of mechanics.

Who is this wizard, you ask? His name is Mark Kincaid (also known as "Dr. Mark"). He is 31 years young, married, and raising a family. (That's a good start already.)

## SPORTS

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big team, so our speed and intelligence is what is going to do it for us. If we start thinking we are unbeatable, we are in trouble, but I think this weekend may have taught us that lesson," concluded Coleman.

The next game for the Eagles is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10 (at home) against Ypsilanti. This looks to be a very exciting volleyball season, and the girls would really like to see all of their fans out at the games. □

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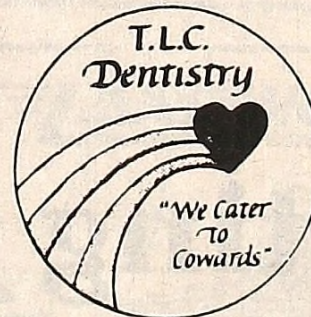


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## Dr. Mark

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problem was actually the spark plugs.

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## CURTIS ACCUSED OF MURDER

by Dave Atkins

At approximately 5:55 p.m. on Sunday, January 7, James Robert Curtis made a call to the Romulus Police Department to tell them that his home had been burglarized and a murder had been committed.

This is not the first time that 30-year-old Curtis has been involved with the police department. He has been wearing a tether (an alarm system, worn around the leg or ankle, that warns the police department when the person wearing it has left his assigned property, or when the alarm is removed without permission from the police department or other monitoring agency), which was taken off sometime around 4 a.m.

on the day of the murder.

When the police arrived they found Curtis's father, who had been beaten to death by what is believed to have been a baseball bat, although that has not been confirmed at this writing.

The mother of the accused was found alive in her bed, but also had been beaten severely — also, allegedly, by her son. She is presently in the hospital in critical condition.

At approximately 3 p.m. on January 8, Judge Szlinis arraigned Curtis on charges of first-degree murder for the murder of his father, Walter Curtis, and assault-to-commit-murder for the beating of his mother, Alta Curtis. A plea of not-guilty was entered on his behalf.

The judge bound Curtis over to the Wayne County Jail, where he is presently residing without bond, and a forensic test was ordered for Curtis by Judge Szlinis. (That means that Curtis will be seen by a psychiatrist; the results will determine whether Curtis is mentally capable of standing trial for the charges levied against him.)

It is alleged that Curtis killed his father and beat his mother, then left the home where the crime was committed. He is then believed to have driven toward Jackson, left his car in a rest area near that city, returned to the scene of the crime, and called the Romulus Police with the report of burglary and murder. The Michigan State Police recovered the car from the rest area, and the Romulus Police went to Jackson to retrieve it. The murder weapon was allegedly found in the car that Curtis had been driving.

As Curtis was being arraigned, Judge Szlinis had to warn him to be quiet until he had legal counsel. In court, Curtis made a remark about his mother having a back injury and a heart attack. He said he wanted to relieve his mother from pressure in her head. He also asked about the condition of his mother.

Officers Brandehiml, Matthews, and Lazarski were dispatched to the scene of the murder. When the officers arrived, Curtis was at the scene. □

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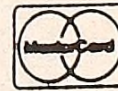
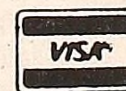
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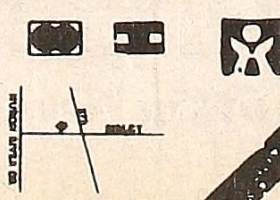
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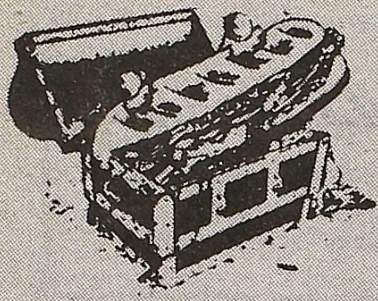
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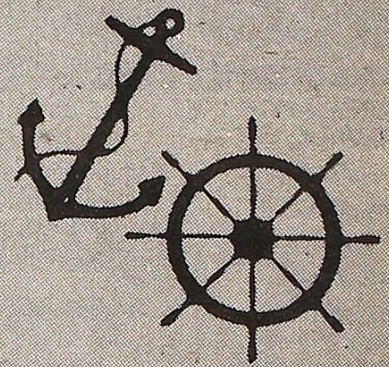






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